

# The Bryan Daily Eagle

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## Clothing

### Remember

you can save  
as much as

**\$5.00**

to

**11.50**

on your Spring  
Suit

**50c Underwear**  
at

**39c**

a garment.

Lace stripes and  
B. V. D.

Men's Union  
Suits, B. V. D.

at  
**\$1.50 and  
\$1.00 suit**

The new shapes  
in straw hats

**\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00**

and

**\$1.50**

Boys' Knicker-  
bocker Pants

**50c**

**A. J.  
Wagner  
& Co.**

### Friday and Saturday:

Fresh String Beans  
Fresh Beets  
Fresh Spinach  
Fresh Turnip Greens  
Fresh Rhubarb  
Fresh New Potatoes

Fresh Radishes  
Fresh English Peas  
Fresh Squash  
Fresh Head Lettuce  
Fresh Mustard  
Fresh Carrots

Strawberries

**Howell & Newton**

## TILT BETWEEN KENNEDY AND BROWNLEE

They Clash on State Railroad Extension.  
Sharp Colloquy. "Big Stick" Mentioned.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—A tilt between Representatives Kennedy and Brownlee over the proposed extension of the state railroad from Rusk enlivened the proceedings of the house today. The members put off tackling this measure nearly two hours, discussing legislation of less importance. When the bill providing for the extension and completion of the state road was reached, Brownlee strongly advocated the measure. Kennedy challenged Brownlee, inquiring if the state ownership of railroads is not a populist proposition. Brownlee retorted with warmth that whether the populists endorsed it or not the measure is demanded by the people and the legislature should pass it. Kennedy then asked that Brownlee show

him where the democratic platform demanded the state ownership of roads. Brownlee in turn requested Kennedy what authority the legislature had from the people to appropriate a quarter of a million dollars to build a state water and light plant. "We were directed to do that by the Big Stick," said Kennedy. Brownlee replied that he believed that much opposition to the pending bill is due to Governor Campbell's support of it. He declared that the governor had proved himself a capable railroad manager when he was receiver for the International and Great Northern, and that this was a good reason for believing that the state railroad would be a profitable undertaking if it were under the governor's direction.

The bill has now been before the house on second reading for two days.

### SENATOR DEPEW 75 BIRTHDAY.

Been a Leading Figure in New York Politics for Many Years.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Chauncey M. Depew, now the senior Senator from New York, was kept busy today receiving the congratulations of his colleagues in the Senate on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. Senator Depew was born in Peekskill, N. Y., April 23, 1834, and received his education at Yale. His public career dates from his election to the General assembly of New York in 1861.

Senator Depew is enjoying better health at present than he has for several years past. At the same time the serious illness which he suffered several years ago aged him considerably, and he makes no secret of the fact that he will welcome the opportunity to retire from public life when his term in the senate expires two years hence.

For many years, until failing health compelled him to curb his activities, Senator Depew was one of the foremost figures in American public life. He was undoubtedly the greatest after-dinner orator in the United States. As a lawyer he stood for years at the head of the New York bar, and as attorney for the Vanderbilts and other great corporations he held his own against such men as Roscoe Conkling, William H. Evarts, David Dudley Field and other great legal lights of the metropolis.

As president of the New York central railroad Mr. Depew for years man aged one of the biggest corporations in the country, and as a leading New York politician he has been elected twice to the United States senate and once declined the request of the Republican party of his state to have his name put before the national convention as a candidate for the presidency.

Senator Depew has been the orator on three great national and international occasions—the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, the centennial celebration of the inauguration of President Washington and the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1892.

### WAS 53 YESTERDAY.

Thomas M. Campbell Governor of Texas, was born in Cherokee County, Texas, April 22, 1856. As a lad he worked on a farm and later attended the common schools until the year 1873, when he entered Trinity University. Owing to lack of funds he quit the university at the end of his first term and returned to work. He studied law at nights, was admitted to the bar in 1878 and opened a law office in the town of Longview. Here he practiced with success until 1889, when he was appointed master in chancery in the International and Great Northern receivership, and in 1891 he was appointed receiver of that road. The receivership was closed in 1892 and during the ensuing five years Mr. Campbell held the position of general manager of the road. After he resigned he resumed the practice of law in Palestine. In 1901 he announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas, but withdrew early in the race. In 1906 he was elected to the governorship and last year he was re-elected.

### EGGS WANTED AT COLLEGE.

The Leon County Siftings, published at Marquez, prints this letter from Mr. B. Sbisla, steward of A. and M. College:

College Station, Texas, April 16.—Any merchant who handles country produce through your paper but do not find any merchant who handles country produce carrying an advertisement, so I do not know to whom to write. I am anxious to correspond with some one who will supply eggs in large lots and if there is such a dealer will you please refer this letter to him. A merchant in every line ought to carry an advertisement in his home paper. Its results are always good, and it is like lightning, it strikes generally in the most unexpected places. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am very truly yours, B. Sbisla, Steward A. and M. College of Texas.

Overcoats were not only popular this morning but were really in demand. Paraphrasing the old love ditty slightly, this Spring has been another instance of, "Off with the thick, on with the thin. Then back into the thick again."

### A THOUSAND DELEGATES EXPECTED.

Special to the Eagle.

Alpine, Texas, April 23.—Arrangements are being made here under the auspices of the business men's club to entertain a thousand delegates when the Transmissouri Dry Farming Congress meets here September 1, the call for which has been issued by G. A. Martin of El Paso, executive committeeman.

### WACO NEGRO KILLS WIFE.

Special to the Eagle.

Waco, Texas, April 23.—Phoebe Collins, a colored cook employed in a fashionable boarding house, was killed in her bed late last night, her head being literally blown off with a shotgun and the bed being set afire. Chris Collins, her husband is under arrest, charged with the crime. His daughter declares he fired the weapon. Robbery was the alleged motive.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT WAXAHACHIE.

Special to the Eagle.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 23.—Larkin Booker was robbed here late last night by a highwayman, who held a dagger over his throat, threatening death unless he handed over his money. Booker was relieved of \$50. Soon after Booker reported the robbery to the authorities Charley Pylant was arrested and today is in jail charged with the robbery.

### INJURED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Special to the Eagle.

Gilmer, Texas, April 23.—Arnold Schaffer, aged thirty, was seriously injured today by a premature explosion of powder while he was blasting in a rock quarry, five miles east of here. His arms are badly mangled and may have to be amputated.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING PATIENT.

Special to the Eagle.

Terrell, Texas, April 23.—R. A. Murray, until Monday an attendant in the North Texas asylum for the insane at this place was fined \$25 in the justice's court this morning for assaulting J. D. Phillips, a patient. Phillips is suffering with a broken rib and bruised neck. Murray was arrested last night at a moving picture show by Marshall Keller. Murray made a break for liberty but a shot from the marshal's revolver stopped him.

The prisoner claims that violent methods are necessary to subdue the insane patients.

### HAS RANKIN REPUDIATED BAILLEY.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Following a report that Dr. George C. Rankin of Dallas, has written him withdrawing his political allegiance and support, Senator Bailey today said that he had not yet received the letter and would make no statement until after he has read it.

### TARIFF ON HIDES UNCHANGED.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, April 23.—The Western senators, including the Texans, are today congratulating themselves on assurances received from republican leaders in the tariff making that hides will go in the new bill with fifteen per cent duty, which is the same rate they bear under the present law.

### OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

Special to the Eagle.

Taylor, Texas, April 23.—Robert J. Eckhart receiver of the Waters Pierce Oil company, and four assistants arrived here today and immediately established the headquarters of the company in the second story of the First National Bank building.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 23.—Receipts of cattle 3000. Steers; choice; higher; tops \$5.00. Cows; fair; steady; tops \$3.70. Calves; choice; higher; tops \$5.30. Receipts of hogs 2000. Choice; higher; tops \$7.20.

### AGED LADY ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Special to the Eagle.

San Antonio, April 23.—Mrs. H. Garrell, aged fifty-four, whose home is in San Marcos, but now on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Young, in this city, was assaulted and robbed of \$200 late last night. Her condition is reported to be serious.

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J. N. COLE. J. K. PARKER. J. W. ENGLISH

## FIRE WORKS IN TEXAS STATE SENATE

Commercial Secretaries Openly Endorsed.  
Sender Will Reply to Governor's Easter Greeting.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—What is believed to be an open defiance to the governor and an equally open endorsement of the policies of the commercial secretaries association was sprung in the senate this morning when that branch of the legislature accepted an invitation to visit Pittsburg when the commercial secretaries hold their convention there April 28. Senator Senter today gave notice that he will tomorrow rise to a question of personal privilege and reply

to the governor's stinging Easter message. Fireworks are expected.

### GOVERNOR RETICENT.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—The governor is reticent and as cool as ever today, following the demand issued by the commercial secretaries, issued at Fort Worth yesterday, that he either prove the charges in his Easter message or retract them. It is believed that the governor will ignore the demand by doing neither.

### T. P. A. WILL BOOM TEXAS MAN FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 23.—Delegates to the Texas convention of the Travelers Protective Association today decided to boom George Deihl of Fort Worth for president of the national association at the approaching national convention which meets at Asheville, N. C. The election of state officers will be held this afternoon. There is little doubt that Seymour Brashers of Houston will win the presidency.

### CONTRACT TO DRILL FIFTY OIL WELLS.

Special to the Eagle.

Shreveport, April 23.—The Busch Everett Co., of St. Louis today contracted with Harper & McCann to drill fifty oil and gas wells in Caddo and Bossier parishes, Louisiana, for which they are to receive three hundred thousand dollars. The promoters contemplate a pipe line for natural gas to St. Louis.

### THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Houston 2, San Antonio 0.
Fort Worth 5, Oklahoma City 3.
Dallas 3, Shreveport 2.
Waco 5, Galveston 3.
Where They Play Today.
Houston at Waco.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Oklahoma City.
Fort Worth at Dallas.
Club— Played Won Lost P.C.
Houston ..... 5 5 0 1000
Dallas ..... 5 3 2 600
Okl. City ..... 4 2 2 500
Galveston ..... 6 3 2 500
Fort Worth ..... 4 2 2 500
San Antonio ..... 5 2 3 400
Shreveport ..... 5 2 3 400
Waco ..... 6 1 5 167

### ILLINOIS WOMAN WINS OVER NEW YORK WOMAN.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Mrs. Matthew Scott of Illinois was today elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, winning over Mrs. Storey of New York by a vote of 436 to 423.

### SOME OF THE EATABLES WE KEEP ALWAYS FRESH.

Fresh Turnips	Fancy Evaporated Apples	S. Premium Hams
" Lettuce	" Peaches	" Bacon
" Mustard	" Royal Apples	Armour's Banquet Bacon
" Radishes	" California Figs	Holmes' Lord
" Beets	" Fresh Prunes	Roasted Mackerel
" Spinach	" Loose Muscates	Kipperd Herring
" Green Onions	Kellogg's Toasted C. Flakes	Deviled Ham
Extra Large Jumbo Celery	Cream of Wheat	Yeast Leaf
Fancy Cullin Tomatoes	Grape Nuts	Libby's Honey Comb Tripe
Colorado Pearl Potatoes	Port Toasties	Peerless Plum Pudding
Fresh Cabbage	Bulk and Package Cakes	Fresh Sardines.
Dooley Yam Potatoes	Fancy Chocolate Candy	

Cifton Beauty Flour PHONE 386 Buchanan's Creamery Butter

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